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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 29/03/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	****100.0%****
Highbury & Islington	93.3%
Oxford Circus	95.9%
Victoria	97.8%
Covent Garden	93.2%
Piccadilly Circus	93.3%
Seven Sisters	97.0%
Crouch Hill	97.8%
Liverpool Street	91.2%
Stratford	94.0%
Holloway Road	96.2%
Caledonian Road	95.0%
Hoxton	96.2%
Shoreditch	94.8%

### \*\*\*\*\*EASTER HOLIDAYS\*\*\*\*\*

We break up today, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holidays. School re-opens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Have a lovely break!

### \*\*\*\*\*SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE\*\*\*\*\*

Please complete the paper questionnaire by the end of today (Friday) and give to the office, or your child can give it to their teacher. This helps us know what is working well and plan where to make improvements. It gives us another opportunity to have feedback from you. We will let you know the results after Easter as well as the things we will look to change based on your feedback.

### \*\*\*\*\*LOST PROPERTY\*\*\*\*\*

Lost Property is at the end of the corridor by Year 1. **Please remember to check lost property for any missing items.** We recycle lost property after each term to local charity clothes banks, so please make sure you check. We do have a lot of lost property. When we find lost items with a child's name we can give the item straight back to the child. **Please make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.**

## CLASS NEWS

### Nursery

Nursery have really enjoyed our food and growing topic. On this final week, they have painted some beautiful Spring daffodil pictures and explored all the seasonal changes that are happening in our Forest Garden. We had a chaotic egg and spoon race on Wednesday as the children learned the concept of 'relay racing'! They all deserve some rest, relaxation and quality family time. Have a lovely break!

### Reception

We have finished the term with Spring and Easter related activities. We have hidden eggs and written clues for our friends, we have made our own egg decoration patterns and made chocolate nests in cooking. We studied real daffodils and painted them. Reception have done a lot of learning this term, they have made lots of progress and deserve a lovely rest. We are so proud of how far they have come. Well done!

### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been writing stories about Pirates, including facts they have learned in their topic this term. They have been learning about weight and volume in Maths and have been doing some practical measuring work outside. Thank you to all parents who came to the Phonics Meeting on Thursday. Please have a look at the Phonics letter and read with your child over the holidays. Happy Holidays!

### Year 2

This week we have finished our Fairy Tales topic by writing our own stories completely independently. We learnt the Three Little Pigs poem and performed it in the style of a rap. We created a mixed media piece of Artwork, using watercolour paints and collage techniques. It has been a busy term in Year 2. The children have made a lot of progress and we are very proud of them! Well done everyone!

### Year 3

We have done lots of work this week on division in Maths and have finished making our Stone Age jewellery! On Friday, we finished the term by making banana cake, which was good fun. Please read as much as possible with your child over the holidays and encourage them to go on Mathletics. Have a lovely break!

### Year 4

Year 4 had an excellent week finishing their work on Shakespeare and then attending a Creative Writing Workshop. In Topic, we completed our work on famous composers and in Science we continued our work on sound. Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' Evening and please help your children practice their times tables over the Easter break. Please also check homework books and sign reading diaries.

### Year 5

Year 5 have been doing all sorts of exciting things this week – performing in a fantastic production of Pandora's Box, participating in Bikeability and some super writing. P.C. Keisha came to teach us more about Safety and Social Media. Please ask your child to tell you about it.

### Year 6

This week we have been focussing on areas we found challenging during the assessments last week. The children have worked extremely hard to learn spelling rules and tricky grammar concepts. We are proud of the efforts they have put into their learning this term and hope they have a restful break (with some revision as well!).

**\*\*\*\*\*HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME\*\*\*\*\***

Please remember: Holidays should not be taken in school time and cannot be authorised during term time. This is a National directive from the Government. Ignoring this rule may result in penalty notice. In extremely exceptional circumstances, all requests should be made in writing to the Headteacher prior to the absence. Penalty notices are issued to each parent/carer for each child that has been absent/late from school. Islington have had to issue 23 penalty notices and taken two parents to court to date.

**\*\*\*\*\*MENTAL IMAGERY PROJECT\*\*\*\*\***

We are running a project at school with a researcher looking at mental imagery and how this might help children learn and engage in the classroom. Children will have the opportunity to work with the researcher, play some engaging computer games and learn about how scientists research how the brain develops. Please find the parent information sheet in the school foyer. Only children with consent from parents can take part. Please be aware that the research project will run for a limited time and participation will be on a first come first serve basis – if you are happy for your child to take part please follow this link to fill out the consent form (it will take around 2 minutes):

**\*\*\*\*\*SUE PAVEY – AUTHOR\*\*\*\*\***

Sue Pavey is a children’s author who is a past pupil of Pooles Park School. She has visited the school a few times and met with the children. She has a new book out and if you would like to vote for it for the People’s Book Prize, you can do so via this link <https://peoplesbookprize.com/books/hiding-charlie-dog/>



**CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM  
AND EVENTS SUMMER TERM 2019**



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Stratford Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Photographer in school to take class photos
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Crouch Hill Assembly
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Seven Sisters Class Assembly
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Liverpool Street Class Assembly
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents’ Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents’ Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm

**Fundraising**

Thank you for all your kind donations this week –  
Onsie Wednesday and  
Non-uniform Day on Friday.  
We raised:

£75 for Autism resources

£116.50 for Cyclone Idai

£43 for Cultural Fund



## POOLES PARK SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Great opportunity for our previous pupils, siblings and friends aged between 16-24 years old.

RockCorps are coming to our school to host an Apprentice Nation Action Day on Saturday 4th May.

If you are aged between 16-24 years old and would like to volunteer with the Environment Project at Pooles Park for 2 hours, find out more about apprenticeships and get a free ticket to see 6LACK live in London on 16th May, please register using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/registration-only-north-london-apprentice-nation-action-day-registration-58265182730>

On this day, RockCorps will be using music and volunteering to inspire young people to find out more about apprenticeships and discover that there are thousands of incredibly exciting opportunities out there.

They are putting on 7 Apprentice Nation Action Days across London for 16-24 year olds and one is here at Pooles Park Primary School - North London Project.

The Action Days consist of 2 hours volunteering, followed by 3 hours learning more about apprenticeships, meeting current apprentices and practicing skills, such as networking and how to prepare for interviews etc. All participants then earn their free ticket to a gig on 16th May - featuring **6LACK and other performers.**